UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST CONGREGATION OF OWENSBORO

Rev. Dr. Claudia A. Ramisch, Minister

Tom Hicks, President

Stewardship Sunday October 12

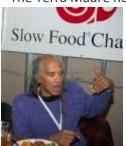
- Claudia returns from sabbatical (part 1)
- Blessing Circle to celebrate pledges
- This Little Light Grant awarded (part 2)

October 12 will be an event-filled Sunday. Be sure and get your Pledge Packet returned by 9/28 and be prepared to come on the 12th to welcome Claudia back and celebrate!

Terra Madre: A Blueprint For A Sustainable Future (Tue 10/14)

- Potluck at 6:00 Please try to bring a local food
- Beverages provided
- Presentation at 7:00 with Jim Embry

The Terra Madre network was launched by Slow



Food in 2004 to give a voice and visibility to those around the world whose approach to food production protects the environment and communities (slowfood.com). A free-

will offering will be received for Jim's travel to attend the next international conference for Terra Madre and Salone Del Gusto.

Contact Linda for more info: 270-570-0323

Tai Chi Class Returns (Thu 10/2)

I am so happy to be back doing Tai Chi with everyone again. Sorry for the long break. We will begin with a review then pick-up where we left off and finish the Sun style Form over the next several weeks. After that we will begin a new Form of a different style. -Vivian

We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive. -Albert Einstein

New UU Class Starts Mon 9/26 @ 6:00 pm see Below for Details

October Events					
Wed 01	Board, 6pm				
Thu 02	Tai Chi, 6pm				
	Meditation, 6:30				
Sat 04	Congregational Life 12n				
	270-570-0323				
Tue 07	Interfaith Study				
	12n				
Thu 09	VOAD @ Logsdon				
	2:30pm				
Sun 12	Stewardship Sunday				
	(see article)				
Tue 14	Potluck 6pm				
	Terra Madre Lecture 7pm (see				
	article)				
Wed 15	Leadership Council				
	6pm				
Thu 16	Tai Chi, 6pm				
	Meditation, 6:30				
Sat 18	BizBaz 10am – 2pm				
	(see article)				
Wed 22	Fairness Coalition				
	6pm				
Thu 23	ODCMA				
	Tai Chi, 6pm				
	Meditation, 6:30				
Fri 24	Drum Circle				
	6:30pm				



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BizBaz (Sat 10/18)

Aka: **Bizarre Bazaar.** Our annual fun event with unique & one of a kind gifts and healthy, good stuff from 10 am - 2 pm

- Local Artists & Authors
- Reflexology & Massage
- Tai Chi & Reiki
- Baked Goods & Specialty Cakes
- Fair Trade Coffee & Tea

Contact Linda for table rental or more info: 270-570-0323

New UU Class Starts Mon 9/26 @ 6:00pm

Are you interested in being a member of UUCO? Interested in meeting new members? Wanting to help others get acclimated to Unitarian Universalism? The New Member Orientation is an opportunity to meet and greet, to ask and answer, to begin or refresh membership.

Goals for the program are: To equip participants to make a decision about membership in the congregation, provide information related to Unitarian Universalist life, build relationships, and provide resources for participants to explore topics independently.

Each session will include time for personal storytelling with current members and spiritual mentors, discussion, and prayer. Each session will also have a specific focus for input:

Session 1: Spiritual Journey
Session 2: UU & UUCO History
Session 3: Congregational Polity

Session 4: Membership & UUCO Policy

The program will begin Monday 9/29 and

continue the next 3 Mondays in October (6, 13, and 20) 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Come join us!

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Existing members are encouraged to attend some or all of the <u>New UU</u> sessions.

Contact Marilyn if you have any questions: 812-499-5712 or mjd107@sbcglobal.net

Thank You All!

- Guest Ministers and Speakers
- Claud & Peggy for leading music & services
- Linda, Marilyn, & Helen for keeping the programs going
- Congregation for picking-up additional duties during Claudia's much deserved sabbatical -Tom and sabbatical cmte.



CROP walk team (Solomon took the picture)



CROP walk leadership team

Tom Hicks, President

OCTOBER 2014

Claudia's New Work Schedule

Since we have significantly failed to meet our financial obligation to our minister, the Committee on Ministry has recommended, and the board has approved a reduction in hours and responsibilities for Claudia. This will help until we can adequately compensate our minister in line with her hours worked and regional standards for a minister.

CLAUDIA'S SCHEDULE BEGINNING 13 OCT 2014								
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
RE/				Office hours:		Congregational		
Worship/		Office hours:	Caregiver's	10 am-1 pm		Life		
Lunch/		1-4 pm	Lunch					
Pastoral				Home visits		Prep		
Calls		Committee on	Board Prep &					
		Ministry	Meeting	Meditation				
RE/						Family RE		
Worship/		Interfaith						
Lunch/		Study		VOAD		Prep		
Pastoral								
Calls		Office hours:						
		1-4 pm		Meditation				
RE/				HUUMA				
Worship/				Cluster				
Lunch/								
Pastoral								
Calls			Leadership					
			Council	Meditation				
				Ministerial	Publications	Prep		
				Association				
					Prep			
				Office hours:				
				11 am-2 pm				
				Meditation				
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Things to know: CLAUDIA WILL

- **Preach** 3 of 4 Sundays (as always) though which Sundays depends on church events.
- Be available for pastoral emergencies, weddings, funerals, and special occasions.
- Have office hours on 4 days/month. Please schedule personal appointments and meetings for these times. Please call 270-683-1462 or email hermitstuff@bellsouth.net to make arrangements after October 13.
- **Not be working** on days featured in gray.
- Will be making up some vacation time that was missed last year. This will happen Oct 29-31 & Nov 3-5 (back in time for Board Meeting on Nov 5.)